



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20463

April 13, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**PRE-MUR # 517**

**TO:** Gregory Baker  
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**THROUGH:** Jeff S. Jordan  
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**SUBJECT:** Directive 6 Referral – AT 10-01 (2006 Committee to Elect Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews to the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District)

In the regular course of reviewing this committee's eligibility for administrative termination, the General Law and Advice Division discovered potential violations of the Act and Commission regulations by the candidate, Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews, in both her personal and official capacity as treasurer of her authorized committee. Accordingly, on April 7, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to refer the matter to the Enforcement Division pursuant to Directive 6. Attached please find a memorandum we circulated to the Commission, which summarizes our reasons for believing violations may exist and provides information on the

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Directive 6 Referral  
AT 10-01  
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remedial steps we have taken. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Allison T. Steinle, the attorney assigned to this matter.

**Attachments:**

1. Referral Certification
2. Memorandum to the Commission dated March 25, 2011
3. Candidate Background Check Information

CC: Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Commission Secretary

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ATTACHMENT 1 OF 3

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Administrative Termination Referral – ) AT 10-01  
(2006 Committee to Elect Cynthia )  
Rodriguez Matthews to the 26th )  
Congressional District) )


CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 07, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to refer the matter to the Enforcement Division pursuant to Directive 6.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 7, 2011  
Date

  
Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

March 25, 2011

**SENSITIVE**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Administrative Termination Referral – AT 10-01 (2006 Committee to  
Elect Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews to the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District)

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the Commission and make a recommendation regarding how the Commission should proceed with the administrative termination of the 2006 Committee to Elect Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews to the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District ("the Committee"). For the reasons set forth below, we recommend that the Commission refer the matter for enforcement action pursuant to Commission Directive 6.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Committee was the principal campaign committee of Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews, who won the 2006 Democratic primary but was unsuccessful in the general election for the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California. The Committee stopped regularly filing with the Commission after its 2006 Year-End Report. Its 2006 Year-End Report indicated it had \$67,070

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cash-on-hand and \$15,837 in outstanding debts and obligations. The Committee has not filed a termination report, and it has failed to respond to fourteen consecutive Non-Filer Notifications:

Based on a referral from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD"), we reviewed the Committee's eligibility for administrative termination. See 11 C.F.R. § 102.4(a). Because we discovered that Ms. Rodriguez Matthews' name appeared on the ballot in the 2008 Democratic primary for the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California, but she neither registered a subsequent committee with the Commission nor disclosed any activity associated with that election, we circulated a memorandum setting forth the Commission's options and recommending that the Commission decline at that time to administratively terminate the Committee. Attachment 1. The Commission considered the matter in executive session on October 19, 2010. It accepted our recommendation to decline to administratively terminate the Committee, and directed this Office to seek additional information from the candidate about the disposal of the Committee's remaining cash-on-hand, as well as inform the candidate of her filing and reporting obligations with respect to the 2008 primary election.

With the help of an investigator, we located and sent a letter to the candidate's most recent address<sup>1</sup> on November 5, 2010. The letter informed the candidate of her legal obligations, and requested additional information about the disposal of the Committee's remaining cash-on-hand, as well as any contributions or expenditures the candidate or the Committee received or made in connection with the 2008 primary election. Attachment 2. We received confirmation from the U.S. Postal Service that the letter was delivered on November 15, 2010, as well as a return receipt signed by an unknown recipient on that date. Attachment 3. When we received no response to our letter after ten days, we also located a possible telephone number and attempted to contact the candidate by telephone on December 5, 2010. We reached a generic answering machine that did not identify who would receive the messages, and left a message explaining that we were trying to reach Ms. Rodriguez Matthews concerning an important matter about her campaign. On February 21, 2011, we located a second possible telephone number and again attempted to contact the candidate. We reached an individual who identified herself as Rachel Matthews. We explained we were trying to reach Ms. Rodriguez Matthews concerning the administrative termination of her campaign. The individual stated that she would relay the message if she could find Ms. Rodriguez Matthews, but would not provide us with another way of contacting Ms. Rodriguez Matthews or any other contact information. As of this date, Ms. Rodriguez Matthews has not responded to our letter or telephone messages.

### III. ANALYSIS

This Office has no direct evidence that the Committee improperly disposed of its remaining cash-on-hand, or that Ms. Rodriguez Matthews or the Committee received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$5,000 with respect to the 2008 election such that she was a candidate whose authorized committee was required to register with and report to the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(4)(a), 433(a), 434(a)-(b); 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.3(a), 100.5(d).

<sup>1</sup> This address is also the listed address of a business that is currently registered with the State of California in the candidate's name.

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102.1, 104.1. As our previous memorandum indicated, our Internet searches have not revealed any fundraising activity or political advertising related to the 2008 election.

Nonetheless, because Ms. Rodriguez Matthews appears to have received, but did not respond, to either our letter or call, questions remain about how the Committee disposed of its remaining cash-on-hand, whether the Committee's cash-on-hand was used in connection with the 2008 primary election, and whether the candidate or the Committee received contributions or made expenditures in 2008. Accordingly, we are recommending that the Commission refer the matter for enforcement action pursuant to Directive 6.

In previous administrative terminations where the committees last reported substantial amounts of remaining cash-on-hand, we were able to contact all the committees in question, and we eventually recommended administrative termination because the committees indicated that they had or were planning on disposing of the funds in a manner consistent with the Act and Commission regulations. See AT 06-269—06-273 (Bob Stump Election Committee, John Glenn for Senate, Foglietta for Congress, Ron Kirk for U.S. Senate, and Bill Janklow for Congress). Here, however, the candidate has failed to contact us after we have made several attempts to contact her, and we have no assurances that the Committee has properly disposed of the funds or plans to properly dispose of the funds.

Moreover, there are several relevant facts that were not present in the previous administrative terminations. Not only did the Committee last report \$67,070 in remaining cash-on-hand, but the candidate's name was on the 2008 primary ballot and she neither filed a Statement of Candidacy with the Commission nor reported any contributions or expenditures associated with that election. And although we have no direct evidence at this time that the candidate improperly disposed of the funds or exceeded the \$5,000 reporting threshold with respect to the 2008 election, there is some circumstantial evidence that the candidate may have done so. According to the California Secretary of State's office, Ms. Rodriguez Matthews personally submitted sixty signatures and paid a fee of \$1,652 to be placed on the 2008 primary ballot under California law. Attachment 4. Moreover, Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews received 32.6 percent of the vote in the 2008 primary, which constituted a total of 8,327 votes.<sup>2</sup> Attachment 5. Her opponent received 67.4 percent of the vote, for a total of 17,165 votes in the district. *Id.*

The Commission has addressed similar facts in recent enforcement matters. In MUR 6315 (Alvin M. Greene and Alvin M. Greene for Senate), for example, the candidate failed to file a Statement of Candidacy with the Commission and failed to report any contributions or expenditures despite appearing on the ballot in the 2010 Democratic primary and general elections. While the candidate and his counsel did not ignore all correspondence in that case, they did not respond to the complaint. The Commission concluded that the candidate exceeded the \$5,000 threshold when he paid \$10,440 in ballot access fees, which are treated as expenditures under the Act and Commission regulations. The Commission found reason to believe the candidate violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) and his authorized committee violated 2

<sup>2</sup> The 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California had 120,426 registered Democratic voters in 2008. Attachment 5.

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U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a) and (b). See MUR 6315 (Alvin M. Greene and Alvin M. Greene for Senate), Factual and Legal Analysis.

Likewise, in MUR 6312 (Citizens to Elect Brian Doyle), the candidate failed to file a Statement of Candidacy with the Commission and failed to report any contributions or expenditures despite declaring himself a candidate and spending over \$5,000 of his personal funds in connection with the campaign. In that case, however, the Commission dismissed the complaint but sent a cautionary letter because the candidate used only his personal funds, avoided soliciting contributions, had a mistaken belief that expenditures from personal funds were not required to be disclosed, and had eventually placed the itemized contributions and expenditures on the public record. See MUR 6312 (Citizens to Elect Brian Doyle), Factual and Legal Analysis.

We also note that the Commission has proceeded in cases where there was no direct evidence that a candidate exceeded the \$5,000 threshold. For example, in MUR 5663 (Russ Diamond), the Commission did not have direct evidence that the candidate exceeded the \$5,000 threshold. Nevertheless, the Commission found reason to believe that the candidate violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(e)(1), 433, and 434(a) when he failed to file a Statement of Candidacy, register an authorized committee, and report any contributions or expenditures with the Commission. This determination was based on circumstantial evidence suggesting that he may have exceeded the \$5,000 threshold despite his assertions to the contrary, including the fact that he used his business's office space and equipment for campaign purposes and made several disbursements for his dual state campaign that may have had federal components. See MUR 5663 (Russ Diamond), Factual and Legal Analysis.

Unlike the candidate in MUR 6315, Ms. Rodriguez Matthews did not exceed the \$5,000 threshold when she paid \$1,652 in ballot access fees, and she was unsuccessful in the primary election. Like in MUR 5663, however, we have some circumstantial evidence suggesting that the candidate may have exceeded the \$5,000 threshold, either by expending some of the Committee's remaining cash-on-hand from her 2006 campaign or from her own personal funds.

In summary, we know that Ms. Rodriguez Matthews was an experienced candidate who previously ran in 2004 and 2006; stopped filing reports after the 2006 election; has filed no reports since; had a significant amount of cash-on-hand at the time the Committee stopped filing; appeared on the 2008 primary election ballot after collecting sixty signatures and paying \$1,652 in ballot access fees; received 32.6 percent of the vote in the 2008 primary; and has failed to respond to several contact attempts. We believe that this information warrants referral for an evaluation of whether to pursue an enforcement action.

Finally, we note that regardless of whether the Committee met the reporting thresholds with respect to the 2008 primary election, the Committee had an obligation to continue reporting with respect to the 2006 election. The Commission's regulations require a Congressional committee that has tripped the \$5,000 reporting threshold to continue filing quarterly reports with respect to that election until the Committee has terminated. See 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.3, 104.1(a), 104.5(a)(1). RAD has not referred the 2006 matter to the Administrative Fines Program because the lack of any reported financial information provides no basis for the

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calculation of an administrative fine.

We acknowledge that the disadvantage to referring this matter for enforcement action pursuant to Directive 6 is that much of the existing information is speculative.

Due to the unique circumstances discussed above, however, we believe it would be appropriate to refer the matter to the Enforcement Division to determine whether to recommend that the Commission find reason to believe that a violation has occurred with respect to the 2006 or 2008 elections, or both.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

Accordingly, we recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Enforcement Division pursuant to Directive 6.

#### Attachments:

- (1) Memorandum to the Commission dated September 23, 2010
- (2) Letter to Cynthia Rodriguez Matthews dated November 5, 2010
- (3) U.S. Postal Service Delivery Confirmation and Return Receipt
- (4) Ballot Materials from the California Secretary of State's Office
- (5) June 3, 2008 Primary Election Results and Voter Turnout for the 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California

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**Certificate of the Secretary of State**

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the following is extracted from the results of the official canvass of the returns of the June 3, 2008, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
hereunto set my hand and  
affix the Great Seal of  
California, at Sacramento,  
this 12th day of July, 2008.



*Debra Bowen*

**DEBRA BOWEN**  
Secretary of State

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# Representative in Congress

## 25th Congressional District

|                 | Jackie<br>Conaway<br>DEM | Howard P. "Buck"<br>McKeon<br>REP |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Irvine          | 1,460                    | 2,150                             |
| Los Angeles     | 11,270                   | 21,784                            |
| Mono            | 958                      | 1,239                             |
| San Bernardino  | 4,366                    | 5,764                             |
| District Totals | 18,054                   | 30,937                            |
| Percent         | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                            |

## 26th Congressional District

|                 | Cynthia<br>Rodriguez<br>Matthews<br>DEM | Russ<br>Warner<br>DEM | David<br>Orier<br>REP | Sammy<br>Sardo<br>REP | Ted<br>Brown<br>LIB |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 5,165                                   | 12,080                | 19,985                | 6,978                 | 140                 |
| San Bernardino  | 3,162                                   | 5,085                 | 9,641                 | 3,180                 | 98                  |
| District Totals | 8,327                                   | 17,165                | 29,627                | 10,158                | 238                 |
| Percent         | 33.6%                                   | 67.4%                 | 74.5%                 | 25.5%                 | 100.0%              |

## 27th Congressional District

|                 | Brad<br>Sherman<br>DEM | Narraj<br>Singh<br>REP | Tim<br>Denton<br>LIB |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 25,591                 | 13,354                 | 188                  |
| District Totals | 25,591                 | 13,354                 | 188                  |
| Percent         | 100.0%                 | 100.0%                 | 100.0%               |

## 28th Congressional District

|                 | Howard L.<br>Berman<br>DEM |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 23,265                     |
| District Totals | 23,265                     |
| Percent         | 100.0%                     |

## 29th Congressional District

|                 | Adam G.<br>Schiff<br>DEM | Charles<br>Hahn<br>REP | Azan<br>Pyatt<br>LIB |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 24,485                   | 6,241                  | 146                  |
| District Totals | 24,485                   | 6,241                  | 146                  |
| Percent         | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                 | 100.0%               |

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MATTHEWS, CYNTHIA

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2006 COMMITTEE TO ELECT CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ MATTHEWS TO 26TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
CYNTHIA MATTHEWS 2006 SEVENTH ST LA VERNE  
FILING FREQUENCY: QUARTERLY

HOUSE  
CA 91750

ID #C00303680

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| RO        | Q2       | 7  |     | 7/31/2009  | 2   | 29030141325 | 4/01/2009 6/30/2009   |          |          |          |          |          |
| RO        | Q3       | 7  |     | 10/30/2009 | 2   | 29030181677 | 7/01/2009 9/30/2009   |          |          |          |          |          |
| RO        | YE       | 7  |     | 2/17/2010  | 2   | 10030252940 | 10/01/2009 12/31/2009 |          |          |          |          |          |
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2008 COMMITTEE ELECT CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ MATTHEWS TO 28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
 CYNTHIA MATTHEWS 2808 SEVENTH ST LA VERNE  
 FILING FREQUENCY: QUARTERLY

HOUSE  
 CA 91750

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| RO        | Q3       | 7  |     | 10/31/2007 | 2   | 27039560271 | 7/01/2007 9/30/2007   |          |          |          |          |          |
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| RO        | Q2       | 7  |     | 8/01/2008  | 2   | 28039804953 | 4/01/2008 6/30/2008   |          |          |          |          |          |
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2006 COMMITTEE TO ELECT CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ MATTHEWS TO 26TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Matthews, Cynthia  
1212 SOUTH VICTORY BOULEVARD  
FILING FREQUENCY: QUARTERLY

HOUSE  
CA 91502

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2006 COMMITTEE TO ELECT CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ MATTHEWS TO 26TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Matthews, Cynthia  
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1212 SOUTH VICTORY BOULEVARD BURBANK

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| 3         | Q2       | A  | P   | 9/30/2006  | 10  | 26930411857 | 5/18/2006 8/30/2006   | 96409    | 13839    | 3958     | 56283    | 12000   |
| 3         | Q3       | N  | G   | 10/15/2006 | 11  | 26950585093 | 7/01/2006 9/30/2006   | 66283    | 9826     | 9039     | 67070    | 15837   |
| 3         | Q3       | A  | P   | 1/31/2007  | 11  | 27940113845 | 7/01/2006 8/30/2006   | 66388    | 9826     | 9039     | 67070    | 15837   |
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| TOTAL     |          |    |     |            |     |             |                       | 34484    | 17182    |          |          |         |

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## BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

Name of Candidate: Cynthia Matthews Rodriguez Matthews

Office Sought: U.S. Congress 26<sup>th</sup> CD

Daytime Telephone Number: 909) 827-1172 Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attorney (or other person authorized to act in your behalf)

FILED  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

Telephone Number: MAR 12 2008

FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State  
By [Signature]  
Deputy Secretary of State

PROPOSED BALLOT DESIGNATION: Project Engineer

1<sup>st</sup> Alternative: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternative: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what you do and why you believe you are entitled to use the requested ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, you may submit a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.

Manager projects for the water Company

Your Job Title: Project Engineer

Dates in Position: Oct 2007 - present

Name of Employer or Business: Golden State Water Comp.

Person(s) who can verify this information:

Name(s): Berry Amsbury

Telephone Number(s): 714-264-5018

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-requested ballot designation(s) represent my true principal profession(s), vocation(s), and/or occupation(s) that I am entitled to use as my ballot designations pursuant to §13107 of the California Elections Code.

Signed this 29 day of Feb, 2008, in Norwalk  
(Location)

(Signature)

You may attached any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. These documents will not be returned to you, so do not submit originals.

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Election:

Election: Dir Prim 08 Election Date: 06/03/2008 Office: US Rep Dist 26 Multi-County

Candidate  
SOS ID: 387

County ID: County ID: Party: Democratic Status: Certified

First Name: Cynthia

Middle: Last: Matthews Gender: F

Incumbent Write-In Replacement

Home County: Los Angeles

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Office:

Fee Required: \$1,652.00

Signatures-in-Lieu

Total # of Signatures Received: 0

Payments Received: \$1,652.00

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Total Fee Satisfied To Date: \$1,652.00

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Remaining Funds Needed\*: \$ .00

Remaining Signatures Needed\*: 0

\*If no additional valid signatures received

\*If no additional fees paid

Nomination Signatures

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Nom. Signatures Needed: 40

Nom. Signatures Received: 60

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# June 3, 2008 Primary Election Results

## Representative in Congress

### 25th Congressional District

|                 | Jackie Conway<br>DEM | Howard P. "Buck"<br>McKeon<br>REP |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Inyo            | 1,480                | 2,150                             |
| Los Angeles     | 11,270               | 21,784                            |
| Mono            | 958                  | 1,239                             |
| San Bernardino  | 4,366                | 5,784                             |
| District Totals | 18,054               | 30,937                            |
| Percent         | 100.0%               | 100.0%                            |

### 26th Congressional District

|                 | Cynthia Rodriguez<br>Matthews<br>DEM | Russ Warner<br>DEM | David Drier<br>REP | Sonny Sardo<br>REP | Ted Brown<br>LIB |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 5,165                                | 12,080             | 19,986             | 6,978              | 140              |
| San Bernardino  | 3,162                                | 5,085              | 9,841              | 3,180              | 98               |
| District Totals | 8,327                                | 17,165             | 29,827             | 10,158             | 238              |
| Percent         | 32.6%                                | 67.4%              | 74.5%              | 25.5%              | 100.0%           |

### 27th Congressional District

|                 | Brad Sherman<br>DEM | Nawal Singh<br>REP | Tim Denison<br>LIB |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 25,591              | 13,354             | 196                |
| District Totals | 25,591              | 13,354             | 196                |
| Percent         | 100.0%              | 100.0%             | 100.0%             |

### 28th Congressional District

|                 | Howard L. Berman<br>DEM |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 23,265                  |
| District Totals | 23,265                  |
| Percent         | 100.0%                  |

### 29th Congressional District

|                 | Adam B. Schiff<br>DEM | Charles Hahn<br>REP | Alan Pysan<br>LIB |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Los Angeles     | 24,486                | 16,241              | 146               |
| District Totals | 24,486                | 16,241              | 146               |
| Percent         | 100.0%                | 100.0%              | 100.0%            |

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**Report of Registration as of May 19, 2008  
Registration by US Congressional District**

|                            | <b>Total<br/>Registered</b> | <b>Democratic</b> | <b>Republican</b> | <b>American<br/>Independent</b> | <b>Green</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>US Congressional 23</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| San Luis Obispo            | 78,244                      | 31,014            | 26,508            | 1,541                           | 1,057        |
| Santa Barbara              | 135,644                     | 62,207            | 39,252            | 2,542                           | 1,673        |
| Ventura                    | 85,430                      | 44,400            | 21,488            | 1,594                           | 525          |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>297,318</b>              | <b>137,621</b>    | <b>87,248</b>     | <b>5,677</b>                    | <b>3,255</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>46.29%</b>     | <b>29.35%</b>     | <b>1.91%</b>                    | <b>1.09%</b> |
| <b>US Congressional 24</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| Santa Barbara              | 52,633                      | 16,623            | 24,889            | 1,309                           | 241          |
| Ventura                    | 308,658                     | 110,259           | 129,048           | 6,332                           | 2,007        |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>359,291</b>              | <b>126,882</b>    | <b>153,937</b>    | <b>7,641</b>                    | <b>2,248</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>35.31%</b>     | <b>42.84%</b>     | <b>2.13%</b>                    | <b>0.63%</b> |
| <b>US Congressional 25</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| Inyo                       | 9,918                       | 3,292             | 4,510             | 281                             | 74           |
| Los Angeles                | 239,390                     | 85,961            | 101,274           | 5,868                           | 875          |
| Madera                     | 6,706                       | 2,215             | 2,557             | 188                             | 85           |
| San Bernardino             | 69,292                      | 27,016            | 36,033            | 2,301                           | 173          |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>325,306</b>              | <b>118,484</b>    | <b>134,374</b>    | <b>8,638</b>                    | <b>1,207</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>36.42%</b>     | <b>41.31%</b>     | <b>2.66%</b>                    | <b>0.37%</b> |
| <b>US Congressional 26</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| Los Angeles                | 217,738                     | 73,744            | 91,253            | 3,666                           | 1,244        |
| San Bernardino             | 129,698                     | 48,682            | 56,036            | 2,919                           | 553          |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>347,436</b>              | <b>120,426</b>    | <b>147,289</b>    | <b>6,585</b>                    | <b>1,797</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>34.66%</b>     | <b>42.39%</b>     | <b>1.90%</b>                    | <b>0.52%</b> |
| <b>US Congressional 27</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| Los Angeles                | 280,712                     | 134,706           | 77,479            | 5,429                           | 1,758        |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>280,712</b>              | <b>134,706</b>    | <b>77,479</b>     | <b>5,429</b>                    | <b>1,758</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>47.99%</b>     | <b>27.60%</b>     | <b>1.93%</b>                    | <b>0.63%</b> |
| <b>US Congressional 28</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| Los Angeles                | 229,980                     | 129,012           | 43,254            | 4,282                           | 1,483        |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>229,980</b>              | <b>129,012</b>    | <b>43,254</b>     | <b>4,282</b>                    | <b>1,483</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>56.10%</b>     | <b>18.81%</b>     | <b>1.86%</b>                    | <b>0.64%</b> |
| <b>US Congressional 29</b> |                             |                   |                   |                                 |              |
| Los Angeles                | 293,256                     | 129,741           | 84,001            | 4,871                           | 1,900        |
| <b>District Total</b>      | <b>293,256</b>              | <b>129,741</b>    | <b>84,001</b>     | <b>4,871</b>                    | <b>1,900</b> |
| <b>Percent</b>             |                             | <b>44.24%</b>     | <b>28.64%</b>     | <b>1.66%</b>                    | <b>0.65%</b> |

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